



Improve literacy skills with Cuyahoga Reads programs sponsored by a grant from the Ohio Department of Education.

These programs aim to create a more inclusive community. They are co-led with a facilitator and sponsored by a grant from the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities.

Each program includes a book that participants may pick up prior to the program.





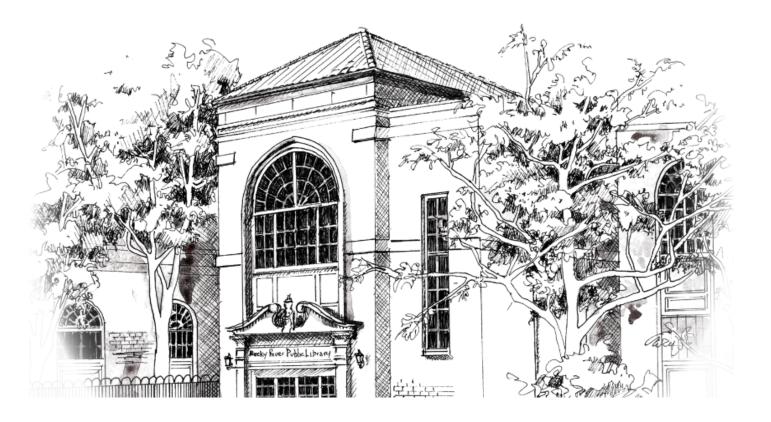
Look for this icon for programs to learn about Our Natural World!

2024 Spring Programs

Children, Tweens, and Family

Spring registration begins Saturday, March 2, 9:00 am.

To register, visit rrpl.org and click on "Events," call 440-333-7610 x4, or stop by the Children's Department. *Registration required unless noted*.





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Storytimes

March 18 through April 29 (skips April 1 through April 8)

BABY & ME STORYTIME For babies, toddlers, & their caregivers

Mondays, 9:15 to 9:35 am & 10:15 to 10:35 am, Tuesdays, 9:15 to 9:35 am, Wednesdays, 6:15 to 6:35 pm & 7:00 to 7:20 pm, Purple Room

Snuggle up for a lapsit program of stories, songs, rhymes, and sign language. Stay and play with board books and puzzles afterward for extra fun.

2'S & 3'S STORYTIME For children ages 2 -3 & their caregivers

Wednesdays, 9:15 to 9:45 am & 10:15 to 10:45 am, Thursdays, 10:15 to 10:45 am, Purple Room Join us for a program of stories, songs, and rhymes.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME For children ages 4-5, caregivers as needed

Mondays, 1:30 to 2:00 pm & 2:15 to 2:45 pm, Purple Room

Join us for a 30-minute program of stories and songs to help your preschooler get ready for kindergarten.

EVENING FAMILY STORYTIME For children ages 2-6 & their caregivers

Thursdays, 6:15 to 6:45 pm & 7:00 to 7:30 pm, Purple Room

Join us for a 30-minute program of stories, rhymes, songs, and crafts for the whole family.

Birth to Age 6

PLAY, LEARN, AND GROW For ages 6 months through 3 years and their caregivers

Wednesday, March 13, 6:30 to 7:30 pm, Purple Room

Enjoy some quality time while playing with toys and reading books. Meet local families. Let's have some fun! *No registration required.*

PARACHUTE PLAY For children ages 4-6

Monday, March 11, 1:30 to 2:00 pm & 6:30 to 7:00 pm, Purple Room

Jump in and get energized with a parachute, music, and movement!

Grades K-3



MAKE YOUR OWN TERRARIUM For students in grades K-3

Wednesday, April 24, 4:40 to 5:15 pm, Purple Room

Celebrate Earth Day by creating your own terrarium with the Beachcliff Garden Club.

Tweens (Grades 4-6)

TWEEN SCENE DROP-IN For tweens

Mondays through Thursdays while RRCS is in session, 3:30 to 4:30 pm, Green Room

Stop by the Library after school to hang out and enjoy a rotating selection of crafts, activities, and games. *No registration required*.

THIRD THURSDAYS

Thursdays, March 21, April 18, 3:30 to 5:00 pm, Auditorium

Teens and tweens are invited to drop in for games, activities, snacks on the third Thursday of the month. *No registration required*.



I AM NOT A LABEL For students in grades 4-6

Tuesday, March 5, 4:30 to 5:30 pm, Purple Room

March is National Disability Awareness Month. After discussing, *I Am Not a Label: 34 Disabled Artists, Thinkers, Athletes and Activists from Past and Present* by Cerrie Burnell, help create a special display and materials to share with others about these noteworthy figures.

Programs for the Whole Family



FAMILY LITERACY DAY

Saturday, March 2, 2:00 to 3:00 pm, Purple Room

Participate as a family in an interactive literacy activity. Caregivers will also receive tips that can be used at home to strengthen literacy skills using games, music, and art. *No registration required*.

ADAPTED STORYTIME

Saturdays, March 9 & April 13, 9:15 to 10:00 am, Purple Room

Children with varying learning styles and abilities learn together in a safe, supportive environment where respect and appreciation for differences is encouraged. This storytime is designed for children who may not be successful in a typical storytime experience. Content is geared toward ages 3 to 7 years, but all ages are welcome. Siblings may also attend but must register separately. *To register, visit connectingforkids.org/library*.



ECLIPSE GLASSES MASK MAKING

Wednesday, March 13, 4:30 to 5:30 pm, Purple Room

View the upcoming solar eclipse in style by creating your own custom eclipse glasses mask. Eclipse glasses and decorating materials will be provided.



CUYAHOGA READS: ACADEMIC SCREENING For students in grades K-6 and their caregivers

Saturday, April 27, 12:00 to 2:00 pm, Purple Room

Without support, barriers to learning may impact literacy. Licensed school-based psychologists from Making A Difference Consulting will set up one-on-one academic testing assessments to screen for dyslexia, ADHD, language or auditory barriers, and more. Request a specific screening during registration.